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thoroughbred bull, so he goes on year after yeur breeding poor stock to his inancial injury. There is only one way to look at this matter, and that is to consider whether cattle that are worth \$100 a head are not much better than those that are worth not more than half that amount, whether a cow that will produce two or three times more milk and butter than the one we have is not very desirable, and if these questions are answered in the affirmative, and of course they must be, the question mises whether a thoroughbied null will not soon pay for himself, and leave a handsome profit, by producing such stock. It often seems to be forgotten that there are low-priced thoroughbreds. It would seem as if many never got it into their heads that there are bulls sold under the thousunds, and undeed young bulls under the hundreds. They may not be and are not as desnable as some famous bull whose reputation is sufficiently es-tablished to make him a very highly desirable size. But they are good bulls, and when we can not get the very best, we had better take what we out get. Then there is still another sn w of the matter A bull of great reputition might never be able to pay for himself upon a small farm, while bull of less reputation, though equalis is good, would. The reputation of the animal often makes him exceeding-It valuable at the head of a professional breeder's head, though really he nery not be any better than a lower-paned animal. The owner of a few cows may not want, and probably would not want, to advertise himself through the possession of a noted bull.

He probably would simply desire to improve his stock for his own use. Now, such a min will ordinarily find no difficulty in securing a bull within his means, and would find the purchaso very profitable. At almost every sale mimals no knocked off at prices which even the opponents of high prices would call reasonable. Generally the not reported, but there are many such

But it is the duty of the farmer, his Into to himself, to improve his cattle by some means. The farmer is conducting his business to make money, and it he does the best he can he does not make more than he can conveniently take one of But if he neglects the profits from stock-raising he throws twiy the most profitable branch of his business Therefore, the first thing that a turner whose stock is below the stindard should do is to breed it up. If he has the means to buy a thorough bred bull, buy it It can not be invested to better advantage. If he can not buy a thoroughbred, get a grade That will likely prove to be a great improvement inon common stock. But a very simple and easy may by which a thoroughbied bull can be procured is for the farmers of a neighborhood to club together and get one A good mind could thus be got at very small individual expense, and the results would be grand. If men can be brought to consider this matter as its importance demands we shall not be so slow in breeding upon cattle, and as r milly is we seem to be doing this. the entire country together, we sigprogressing slowly. In some sections. of the country nothing is found but seinb stock, though there may be abundant evidence of general enterpase and thrift mother directions. We through one of the most beautiful sections of country we ever six. It was

emember if cwayous ago of aiding in the East. The houses bordered on the elegant burns were luge, fences good, crops luxurrant Every thing indicited good farming except the cattle In a ride of miles we did not see a herd of cuttle that we would hardly take for egitt. The thought that came to us was it is astonishing that men who give so much cyclence of general enterwill tellise the line will be certis pixels be sufficiently neglect thus imturn. Now, it we should have gone to 1 OST Letwer West Will in street at the High School apart stell from spectrosistor in a sighter wis Lewistoria to the storia to mel it whit we said wis reisonable

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SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 12, 1887.

He Votoes It. The President yesterday returned to the house the "Dependent Pension Bill" without his approval. The accompanying mossage as quite lengths, and discusses the bill in its various features. In his increase the President states the amount of money pand out for pensions : from 1861 to 1886 at over eight hundred million dollars, and retimates that if the Senute and House Bills Providing for bill should become a lew it would neceshill should become a low it would necessitate an increase of many millions over the present cannot apprepriation of

HENRY Cigonous has evolved a new idea on temperance and that is to take the tax off liquor on the tovery body deal in the George was that this will make litter for reference to a sub-committee. A little Any one who has ever been in one of the now redroed towns out west will have had an oppositingly to see how brilliantly.

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Mr. Melhorn, of Argenta, has been visiting at Mr. Lanelis' the past week.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Entered at the tool tiffles at Decatin, United Sonate and House Bills Providing for Sea and Lake Coast Defenses.

> Proposed Appropriation for New Steel Cruisers--Mormon Church

and Innaigration Society. Not Yet Accepted -- The Nicaraguan Canale-Impeachment of Secretary

Manning - Congressional.

Washington, Feb 12 .- Members of the House committee on appropriations are in clined to await the action of the House inference committee on fortifications beproviding for count defenses. The appropriations committee will have a regular impatience is expressed by the Republicand at the inclination of the Democrats to delay the subject. Major Butterworth,

who is a member of the conference committee, says it is probable that the committee will report a bill which will meet the approval of both houses. The ideas of MR. Fair with, the assistant secretary in Secreta some to be much more liberal of the treesury, where species of me Mr. I than those of the House on the subject of man, with a large, well-rounded. Senator Hale's Bill for the Construction of Ten Protected Steel Cruisers.
WEIGHNOTON Feb. 11.—The bill intro-

discoil by Squator Hale authorizes the wich acmament for each as the Navy De A New York paper suggests that as partment may deem suitable, each vessel Mr. Cleveland has given minost all the to have a maximum speed of twenty knots ander tests and conditions imposed by the Navy Department before approximant Federal offices in light in to his fellow the Navy Department before acceptance partisans, the popularity of Constitute by the Covernment The cost, exclusive of Hall minors, those or Decompose several of actualment, is not to exceed \$15,000,000. In fellows who has the distance level passed for the first knot in excess of twenty, and of \$150,000 for the second hand in excess of the requirements, and of \$50,000 for each additional knot. For this purpose \$1,900,000 or so much as may be necessary as appropriated. For arms

Additional Ground for the New York Wyorkacton, Feb. 12. The House comresemble above to tree Leeflards constitute on public fulldings and grounds has agreed to the report and bill proposed has the sub-committee appointed to exam-tee into the question of purchase of addi-New York, etc. The bill authorizes the Soore lary of the Treasury to purchase greeted above Laborty street, and within omid a set the staffendty, but two squares of the findson, notto exceed time the force share a very in cost \$1.750,000. If two blocks are purchesoft or \$800,000 if but one block is purtreland there is not a month is red for the the the conston house alone, but if two people, in I have real, reality is one blocks are purchased, they are to include costom house and appraiser's store. The water of the property is not contemplated. The committee has authorized the chairearly consideration of the bill.

We appear on, Feb. 12. The sections of the secure bit which provides for the appearament of a board of trustees to adapt after the property of the Mormon cinesh will be omitted. The bitl, as acceed upon, repeals the charter of the March of the second upon, repeals the charter of the Memon church and instructs the Attorper General to institute proceedings to recover all of the property of that res-poration which was not nequired in ne-ceedance with the laws of the United States It also revoles the charter of the Mersion Immigration Society, and devotes the property of both of the corporations to public school purposes.

Britishers Want to Invest in the Nionragua Canal. the state of the s combined bulbs - second front here, with their influentia present and has don't as serving the friends, have expressed a desire to buy a refreshment: After the feast ex Union half, or larger, interest of the share, or and ex-Confederation, all of which brought of bond plan, if it can be framed to utilize a spirit of extract brotherly love; and the about the bondon and continental exappite of politicians who persist in trying a changes as may be required for usu in

Westington, Feb II United States Treasurer Jordan and to day that Secre-

tars Maniang had not yet committed him we the accept the presidency of the West orn National Bank He added, however that he had expected to receive a definite rep's from the Secretary within a day or Now York within a week. As to his own to the Socretary's addressors, in event of the concentance, be had no information. forforate proposed the emission of the but nothing to the opinion that Mr. Fair Singular Despession that were given with child will be selected as Secretary Man THE CALCUTE SAME

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> The Dependent Pension Bill Vetoed. has refued the Dependent Pension bill FORTY-SISTH CONGRESS.

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Mr. Stanford introduced a bill to provide mortage and heavy guar for the fortiscenst defenses and vessels of the United States. Reserred.

Mr. At a corola, from the infiltery agains committee, reported the biff granting the right of way to the Sait Lake & Fort Douglas Railroad Company across the military reservation

The bill relating to the manufacture and sale The bill relating to the manufacture and sale of gas in Washington was taken up and passed. The Senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for the improvement of the court house and post-office at Omaha was passed.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Selection of the Selectio

the Eads Tchunntopec bill.

Mr. Hoar continued his address in favor o At the conclution of Mr. Hoar's remarks, the At the conclution of set, room a tendency who bill was faild aside temporarity.

Senate bill increasing the limit of cost of public buildings at Scranton, Pa., to \$274,000 was England.

assect. Senate bill authorizing the Billings, Clarks Senate bill authorizing the brings, Carlos-ford & Cook City Rathway to construct and op-erate a ratiway through the Crow Indian reser-vation was passed; also Senate bill granting the right of way to the Utah Midham, Ratirond Company through Indian reservations in

The Senate took up the Post Office Appro-The Senate took up the Post Contex Applopriation bill.

Mr. Plumb explained that with the exception of one item the bill was as it has come from the House and exactly in accordance with the estimates of the department. He thought the reduction for star route service in the presen bill advisable, and that a \$150,000 reduction this

bills were passed.
Senate bill authorizing augustations with the Shoshone and Bunnock Indians for relinquishment of title to portions of their land for rail.

way purposes.

House bill authorizing the holding of terms of the United States Circuit Court at Wilming ton. N.C. Senate bill granting to Catifornia live per cent of the net proceeds of the sales of lands is

Senate bill for the fester of roomer's corner, formerly United States Marshall of Kansas III repays him public money lost by him tarough limbure of a private banking ALS by in the Senate adjourned until to-

Immediately upon convening the House took The Senate bill was then passed to pay the

The Selato Bill was their passed to pay the claims of Albert Henry, of Stamford, Cohn, against the Government for a testing machine. A message from the President transmitting the Depondent Pension bill without his approval was read and referred to the committee on mrana pensions.
At 4:20 p. m. the House took a recess till 7:20, the evening session to be for the consideration of pension bills. EAENING RESSTON

At the night session thirty-five pension bills vere passed, and, at II p. m., the House ad-

The Struggle for the Supremacy of the Law in Leavenworth, Kan. Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 12.—The fight

is on between the Law and Order League and the saloon element. The latter have defied the prohibitory law until now, but, through the efforts of the former, they are being driven to the wall. To day the largest saloon was closed by the sheriff upon the complaint of two repre-sentatives of the League, Carl Muller and F. M. Anthony. Last night, while the two were passing the place that had just been closed by their efforts, they were set upon by a gang of roughs, who knocked them down, tore their clothes and other-wise mattreated them. Miller regained his feet, pulled a pistol and fired one shot, which took effect in the leg of a gambler named Ryan. The crowd did not scatter, however, and were preparing to assault the two again when the paring to assault the two again. When the police arrived and drove them off, taking Muller and Anthony to the county jail for protection. They requested this to be done. The closing of the saloons has engendered a most bitter feeling, and there is no telling what the outcome will be, but as the Law and Order Lengue have called a half, it is barely possible that any overt net will be committed that will lead to bloodshed. It is said to night that all gamblers and roughs will be ordered to onve town at once, as they are the element that will alone bring on the crisis.

Missionary Hume to be Sent Back to the

Mussionary Hums to be Sent Buck to the Muratha Mission.

Bostos. Fub. 12...A decision of the prudential committee of the American Hoard of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in the case of Missionary Hume was announced yesterday. They find that they have no option but to refuse to send vice in the intssion field, as well as his ground statements, give reasonable assurmore that he will work in future in harmony with the wishes of the board. The committee therefore assents to the return of Mr. Hume to his work in the Maratha

Investigating the Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. The committee up pointed by the legislature to investigate the strike held another session to-day. Several witnesses called agents for coal companies testified that there would have been an strike among their employes if they had not been ordered to help the other men. The reduction of wages by other companies might necessitate a reduction of the wages of all employes. was well understood among the companies that the reduction in wages was to be

Reward for the Capture of the Murder-ers of the Cleveland Officers. COLUMBUS, U., Feb. 10.-The House this morning adopted Senator Ellis' resolution authorizing the Governor to offer \$5,000 roward for the arrest and conviction of the criminals who assaulted the Cleve-land officers at Rayenna. It went through with di ayes to 12 mays. The Senate will undoubtedly concur in the amendment. This makes the total reward over \$15,000.

Collision Between a Street Car and a Railroad Train. Youngsrown, O., Feb. 12.-As a street cur was passing over the New York, Pennsylvants & Ohio crossing on West Foderal street late last night, it was struck by an eagine, injuring Dr. Whelan, Miss Diehl and Miss Sadie Davis, passenvers, and Jno. McClure, driver.

Arrest of a Suspected Murderess. KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 12 .- Mrs. Sarah Rhoades, suspected murderess of Farmer Blizzard, whose remains were found hacked to pieces in a stream at Green ville. O., was arrested here yesterday by officers from Greenville. The proof of Mrs. Rhondes' guilt is most conclusive.

Accuses Her Cousin of Shooting Her. Mount Homes, N. J., Feb. 12. Miss Mary C. Anderson made an ante-mortem statement yesterday afternoon charging her cousin, Barcelar Feak, as the person who shot her. She has a slender chance

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Parnell's Amendment to the Reply to the Queen's Ad-

dress Rejected. Pointed Letter From John Bright--A French Trick---France

Must Disarm. The German National Party in Austria

Dissolved -- Catholics in China--The Bulgarian Souranje.

PARNELL'S AMENDMENT DEFEATED.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Com mons last evening Mr. Thomas Sexton resumed the debate on Mr. Parnell's amend ment to the address. After reiterating the justice of the reforms suggested by the amendment, Mr. Sexton taunted the government with being able to rule Ire-and, because of their injustice and oppression, only by the use of an army as large as that needed to uphold British authority in India. The whole policy of the government, whether it be called reform, criminal procedure or coercion, hinged upon the relations between land-lord and tenant. The offers of the ten-

Sexton with a reference to moonlight out-Mr. Sexton, continuing, attacked Lord Mr. Sexton, continuing, attacked Lord Hartington's argument for emigration. He said the only remedy would be to secure to the people the fruits of their toll. He concluded by appealing to the newly-enfranchised electors of England to aid in putting an end to Ireland's miseries.

Mr. Henry Matthews denounces the plan of campaign as dishonest, and said Mr. Parnell was responsible for it.

Mr. Parnell was responsible for it. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt said the plan of campaign was part of the problem of dealing with the disorder which had risen out of the misrule of Ireland. Mil lions had been expended for military and police in Iroland that could have been saved by granting the just demands of the Irish people. The Government had pro-posed to expropriate the aristocracy and then export the people. It would be bet-

tor, he said, if they would allow Ireland to try to help herself. Sir Michael Bloks-Beach said the policy of the Parnellites was to destroy the growing confidence of the Irish people in the government, they knowing that if the government, they knowing that it is should be shown that the Government were able to govern Ireland by the ordinary law home rule would be delayed a generation at least. Regarding the exclusion of Catholics from the jury box, the crown, Mr. Beach said, would not hesitate to rated throug who were known to be into reject jurors who were known to be in fluenced. Besides the alteration of the criminal procedure code, the government proposed to deal with the question of land tonure and develop the industrial re-

Mr. Healy defended the "plan" and con tended that the crown jurors were equally influenced with those who had been re-RESECTED.

sources of Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 12 .- Mr. Parnell's amendment to the address was rejected by a vote of 352 to 246.

A LETTER FROM JOHN BRIGHT LONDON, Feb. 12.—John Bright has wriften a letter in criticism of Gladstone's Irish policy. He says: "I attribute the break in the Liberal party to the univision of its leader, and to the most deplorable abundonment by the bulk of the party of its position and policy at that leader's invitation or common. They talked and voted on measures few meterstood, accepting them from a prime minister. I dare not surrender the interests of the Irish people to a conspiracy bent on distributing the band-

conspiracy bent, on destroying the many owners of the country as a first step to-wards severing freducil from England a conspiracy to which so no choof fre and s-present suffering and demoralization is due. I have been associated very inti-mately for twenty years with this popular minister. Thave spoken for Ireland for

thirty years. I have implored successive promoves to do the utness legislation could do for treamd. I believe the ma-

technics the conduct of the French Chainber of Deputies, postponing debate on the French Military bill, to a desire on the part of France to defer discussion of her military affairs until after the German elections.

PRANCE MUST DISARM. The Kreas Zirlung says: "The danger of war will not coase to be across until stable aditions are established in France and conditions are established in Francis and the further development of military measures of General Boulanger staid. Peaceful assurances of the French Government are overesti-mated, as the government powers of France have only a slight hold over the nation. As far as Germany's preparations go, nothing can be founded upon calling out the reserves. The fact that 70,000 reserves are under drill will not hasten the mobilization of the army a

BOULANORS HELD IN CHECK.
The Nachrichter says: "It has been dedied at Paris to discontinue the dispatch the 21st inst. General Boulanger has promised his colleagues that he will order no more war preparations without their

approval." APPEATING RIPLES.

The Actinische Zeitung says: One-third the army is already armed with repeating rites, and by the end of the month 250,000 men will be completely drilled.

DISSOLVED.

VIENNA, Feb. 12 .- The German National party in the Austrian Reichsrath, consist ing of forty-five deputies, has dissolved owing to the defection and secession of eighteen members holding strong anti-semitic views, who will form a separate

Bulgaria. THE SOBRANJE. Sorta, February II. The Sobranie will meet on the return of the Bulgarian deputation to Sofia.

France Paris, Feb. 12 Metz advices say German officials have done their best to spread the alarm. Director Kreis set the example by buying a quantity of provitions. The town was immediately inun-

vigorate the stomach, improve and strengthen the digestive organs, open the pores, promote perspiration, and equalize the circulation. As a correcter I a disordered system there is nothing emula it.

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riendly overtures from China, instructed Cardinal Simeoni to prepare a convention securing complete liberty for missions and Catholic residents in the Chinese Empire. These proposals will be sent to Pekin the 22d instant. Burmah. BANGOON IN ASHES.

dated with peasants offering enormous quantities of corn, poultry and potatoes at ridiously low prices. Hundreds of

ishorers were engaged to strengthen the

Italy. CATHOLIUS IN CHINA.

ROM, Feb. 11.—The Pope, in response to

RANGOON, Feb. 11. - Four hundred iouses burned here to-day. THE RELLOGG NICHOLLS MURDER. The Mystery of the Rock Island Express Robbery About to be Cleared Up.

MORRIS, Ill., Feb. 12.—The mystery sur-rounding the Rock Island express robbery and the murder of Kellogg Nicholls, March 12, last, is on the eve of being solved. Important developments in the case have taken place since Monday, among which must be included a confession from Mrs. Schwartz, which, it is said, furnishes the much-desired clew, and which will lead to the arrest of two and possibly three parties in Chicago, probably to-day. These men are the ones who actually countited the double crime of murder and robbery, the former being resorted to in or-der to avoid recognition as the perpetrators of the latter. Henry Schwartz's connecants to arbitrate rents had been spurned, and they now stood with their backs against the wall defying oppression. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach interrupted Mr. tion with the affair was that of accessory and his duty on the night of its commission was to guard against any one enter ing the express car between Joliet and Morris. The story, as partially revealed here

yesterday, is to the effect that Schwartz and three other railroad men conceived the idea of robbing the express car, their intimate knowledge of the messenger's haldte and the running time and the stop ping places of the train making it toleraly safe to engage in it. The plan contemplated doing the work between the points named above for the reason that the coaling sheds west of

Inliet offered the best place on the road o gain admittance to the express car without being seen by persons not interested in the contemplated robbery. Mur der, it is said, was not thought of at the The two men still at large, it is said,

boarded the train in Chicago, and made pretense of getting of the train at Joliet, but boarded it again between the express ears. They kept quiet until after the train cars. They kept quiet untitafter the train had started from the coaling sheds, but within a few minutes after had gained access to the express car, where they had ample time to carry out their plans, as the mext storping place was twenty miles dis tane. What occurred in the car is too were known to regulie rejectition. The ion did not leave the train metil it began showing up as it approached Morris, and ould not have been more than three hun-And yards away when the discovery of the crime was made. De. Crosby's Temperance Heresy.

New Yook, Peb. H. Dr. Howard Cre ec, of this city, delivered a lecture on "The scriptural View of Temperance," before the students of the theological seminary at Rutger's College, New Brunswick, N. J., last Monday night. The Tecture has reated considerable excitement among the temperance people and energymen there, and a number of ministers will reply to Dr. Crosby from their pulpits on Sunday. In introducing his remarks, Dr. Crosby said: "For the past twenty years have been called a heretic, and I am go Far be it from me to decry the evits of i temperance, but I claim that there are two other provailing sins, which, while intem perance counts its victims by thousands count theirs by tens of thousands. I refer to the social vice, impurity and the greed for money. No method of figiting intem-perance can stand a moment which con-demns the use of wine."

Dr. Crosby characterized the theory of

two kinds of wine as the greatest piece o shapidity which the human mind had har-bored in these latter days, and denied the existence of such a thing as unfermented "We must deal with the sin of intemper-

ance." In continued, say with any other sin. We need to societies for it. I don't believe in the pledge. I believe the history of the pludge has shown a to be a failure. I don't believe in these organizations of young people for temperation work. Prof Beoliffle arose at this point and asked Dr. Crosby whether if a young man called at his house he would advise giving him wine as freely as he would lemonade or coff ie. Dr. Crosby replied:
"I don't believe in treating, but I'il say this: If you want a glass of claret with your boelstock temorrow maxime, and

can afford to have it, and don't have i you are a fool." A great sensation followed this utter-

NEW YORK, Fib 11. The stermer Water bury, which runs between they give and Budge mat, Corn, arrived this new str The codest fire a wrock and the two is three passengers were glad to see their feet once more on sold ground. The whole port side of the steamer above the lower deck as high up as the top of the pilot house was one mass of broken a ass wood, from and ropes, the result of a coll-sion. This morthing while the stranger was enveloped in a fog off Gica Covic L , a big three masted schooler, whos name, could not be ascertained, suddenly crashed into the Waterbury, while the log was very thick, before measures could be the watch on the steamer not being abb to see the schomer until she was might on

repaired at a cost of \$1,000. Declared Off.

New York, Feb. 12 .- District Assembly No. 49. Knights of Lanor, announced last aight that Mr. Austin Corbin, having promised to furnish work at Elizabeth bort within a week at twenty-two and clared off. The balance of the strikers are ordered to return to work Monday.

Edward Ungar on Trial. New York, Feb. 12. The trial of Edward Ungar, who confessed to having body in a trunk to Bultimore, was began typesterday. The prisoner showed little typesterday. The prisoner showed little typesterday.

Suspected Assassin Arrested. Colore, a policemon, was acrossed vestor lay, charged with the assassination of Mayor Bowman, of this city. Two pals, who witnessed the murder, being nach

Ex-Alderman O'Neil Sentenced,
New York, Feb. II Judge Bureat this
norming sentenced ex-Alderman O'Neil to
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WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Feb. 11, 1887:

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In the Circuit Court of Macon County - In char-cery. To September Term, A. D. 1886. Sarah J. Burgess vs. Charles A. Tuttle et al. Foreglosure, No. 12,634.

cery's Sale.

Public notice is bereby given, that in pursa ance of a decree entered at the September Term. A. D. 1886, by the sald court, in the above enti-tied cause, T. T. J. Caton, Special Maxter in Chancery of said county, will, at the hour of two oclock in the atternoon on Monday, the 28th Day of February, A. Monday, the 28th Day of February, A. 1. 1887. At the west entrained door to the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described read state, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Ilmons, towif The north part of lors ten (10), cleven (11) and twelve (12) in block five 15 in Western Addition to the town now city of becatur, as follows: conmencing at a point on the east line of said for twelve (12), seventy-six (5) feet from the southeast corner of said lot twelve (12), running thence west one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence north to the alley, thence east one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence south to the place of beginning.

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LOCAL NEWS

For presents look through the man at assortment at E. D. Hartholomew & Co. JUSTIN McCARTHY February 17th. The mercury was 6 above zero this

norning at 7:30 o'clock Hab Abraham Lincoln lived, he would

be 78 years old to-day. ATTENTION is called to our foreign letter from Dr. J. M. Gregory, published

to-day on the fourth page. THE rehearsal of the "Queen Esther" cantata have been postponed until further notice.

Enders and trustees will be chosen at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation Monday night. Farmers think this sort of weather

will seriously injure the wheat. The erop was in excellent shape when the snow disappeared. VALENTINES at the City Book Store. CAPT. WM. GRASON, the member from

Macon, is known as the Scotch-Irish orator of the General Assembly, and the Captain is proud of the title. "Is Life Worth Living?" is Dr. Vos-

burgh's subject at at the Opera House to-morrow evening. Thy ordering groceries from S. P.

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Tuesday next. Bishop Bowman may be SELECT early vegetables and family

supplies at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy gro-THE Decatur company has commenced making the furniture for the new county

You can get Nickey butter at Smith & Son's grocery store, 733 N. Water street.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Edward Culver, of Edgar, Nob., 59, and Miss. Lomsia Uhrich, of Blue Mound, 50; W. B. Odell, 22, and Miss Susie Phillips, 1. both of Hammond, Ill.

CHOICE bulk oysters and California rnite are specialties at Lehman & Bolen's family grocery store.

THE P., D. & E. company will have a special through Decatur on Feb. 15th to take Decatur parties to the G. A. R. encampment at Rock Island. Train enves at 6:40 a.m. Fare for the round trip \$5.10. Tickets can be had of T. Peniwell at 207 North Main street. Tickets good going on 15th and 10th; return on the 19th.

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Overers in bulk and by the ena, and egetables in sesson, at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

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place, just north of Millikin's bank. ARTISTICALLY cut and made Children's Overconts, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Stine's. daw

For first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, tents, wagon covers, &c., &c., go to A. Beer, southwest corner old square. febluting GENT's fine Neckwear, latest styles, at

For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., the New Deal Wheel Walking Plow. The lightest draft and the most perfect plow made. .f10-w2m,

THE new Smock House with 20 rooms s at 914 East Eldorado street. New beds. new furniture—everything new. Transients, \$1.00 a day; week boarders, \$4.00; day boarders. \$3.50. Henry 25d1mo

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restantant, just north of Millikin's bank. Fine line of Overcoate at Cheap Char-

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade THE "Peter Shuttler" is the best wagon in the world. feb8-d&wtf

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to \$3.50. Four dollar rugs to \$2.50. LINN & SCRUGGS. ☐ For bargains call at Cheap Charley's,

The funeral of the late octogenarian,

tur, Feb. 11.-There resides on the farm Milburn Glore, a resident of Decatur since 1855, took place from the Christian church this afternoon. The church was filled with friends. About the rich casket were placed a profusion of floral offerings. Elder John W. Tyler, an intimate friend of the deceased, preached the funeral sermon, paying a personal tribute to the departed. The church choir sang two anthems, "Blessed are the Dead who Die in the Lord," and "Go to Thy Rest in Peace." The hymns were, "Asleep in Jesus," and "Why do We Mourn Departing Friends." At the condusion of the impressive services the remains were removed to Greenwood for interment, Mesers. John R. Miller, Silas Packard, E. McClellan, Judge Nelson, E. McNabb and J. Q. A. Odor acting as pall-bearers. Among the relatives present from a distance were Norbin, Scott and Wash Glore, sons of the

The Fair.

The committees are still at work and are doing well. A fine site is secured. Interesting reports will be made at the next citizens' meeting. "The county board hould be liberal.

The Docket.

The following criminal cases are set or trial on Monday next:

People vs. Lesser and Sterne; larceny. People vs. Charles L. Hughes; assault to marder. Judge Smith can hold court here until

LAWRENCE TRESSOR, a prominent farmer of Niantic township, died at Los Augeles, Cal., last Monday morning of consumption. Mr. Ticknor had gone west for his health in company with his wife and Mr. and Mis. A. C. Ford, of Ilhopolis. He owned one of the best farms in Macon county. He will be buried at Chapin, in Morgan county, where he for-

YESTERDAY Julius H. Randall made: quick sale of his residence property at 721 West Wood street for \$2150 cash. The purchaser is James A. Wilson, of Casner Station, a wealthy farmer who will make Decatur his home. He will remove to the city within two or three weeks. Mr. Randall will purchase another lot and put up a new house.

A TELEGRAM from Springfield aunounces that the bill locating the state fair will not be taken up until March 2d. Bloomington is not understood as a competitor in the race, so say the legislators from McLean county. Senator Funk says that other things being equal, that with her fair grounds gone out of use, Bloomington cannot afford it. Representative Littler by consent had the date changed from February 23 to March 2.

What It Costs. Postmaster Jack desires those who send valentines through the office to know that every scaled envelope must have a 2-cent stamp on it, and that envelopes containing valentines and no writing, unsealed, must have 1 cent on

DESPITE the severe cold and rough attendance of sympathizing friends of the family at the funeral of the late Geo. P. Hardy, jr., which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence east of the city. The officiating elergyman was Rev. W. H. Prestley, and music was furnished by F. H. Hall, R. W. Chilson, Sherman remains were taken to Greenwood ceme-

white coupling curs at Hartsburg. He claims the engineer was late and was out of humor, and that the cars were backed no to make the coupling at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, thus catching a part of his hand between the humpers of

You have not done so, and I do not beheve you are in earnest. Remember, you can give me taily, but you can't give taily to God and hope to save your soul."

No other spring medicine has won for itself such universal confidence as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alteratives ever offered to the public, and is acknowledged by the methral profession to be the best blood parifier.

THE opiritual interest at the Baptisl church is good. Three preaching services have been held during the past week and six have been baptized. Last evening there was one received into the church and one conversion. Meetings again during the conung week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The individual silent drill for the company badge at the armory of the Decatur (mards last night brought out over 50 visitors, among whom were several ladies. Sergeant McClellan and Private Montgamery were the competitors. Both trials proved a tie and so another competitive drill will follow. The indges were Capt. G. R. Bacon and Lieutenant Swenzingen.

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for 1886 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax-payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. Office hours, from 8 в. m. to 8:30 р. m. febl-d2m — H. Манавлан, Collector.

THE Moline and Strowbridge Broad cast Seeder. Wholesale and retail at Spencer, Lehman & Co. 110-wlm.

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon, feb8-dkwtf

CAREFUL attention to diet is the best guard against disease. It is a fact which all should know, that over-eating not only corrupts the blood but destroys nerve force and induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, piniples, low spirits, headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach and liver troubles. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic quickly cures the above diseases. Can be taken by the most delicate. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Commencine Monday, January 31st, the use of the Havana Line depot will be discontinued, and trains of that line will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, No change in running time will be made at present. C. F. Hildreth, ticket agent.

LA PLACE, ILL., 12 miles east of Deca

of Henry Kuns, near La Place, a Mr. J W. Davis and family. This is the place where years ago a man by the name of Conklin killed himself. The place is a very romantic old structure and reminds one of the home of the hermits of old. About 8 o'clock every evening are heard various sounds like tingling of bells and knockings which cannot be accounted for. A young man living in the vicinity went to visit his sweetheart at Davis' residence recently, and in the midst of the courtship he was aroused by the curious noises, and thinking his time had come he hurriedly bade his sweetheart good by and left for home. There is con siderable excitement in this vicinity over the matter, and the people call it the "haunted house." Just what it will terminate in is hard to tell, but efforts will be made to fully investigate these mysterious noises and see why this should be.

To-DAY S. M. Lutz, the nusic dealer, paid J. R. Race \$1,800 for a vacant lot on West North street, adjoining the Burrows property on the west. Mr. Lutz will put up a fine residence on the lot the coming season. The sale was made through Randolph & Cher.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles P. Housum has gone south or business and pleasure trip. Fred Shellabarger is thinking of lear

ing the service of the U.S. navy as a cadet. He may return home soon. W. H. Linn left for New York at noon o-day to purchase a mammoth stock of

ew dry goods, carpets and other goods. Arthur Robinson, division engineer for he new Chicago, Santa Fe & California Railway Company, came in from lowa at soon on a visit to his family.

H. C. Anthony leaves this evening for Syracuse, N. Y., for a ten days visit with his brother. He will return via New York City and Washington. John Thomas, delivery man for Linn & Scruggs, is reported dangerously ill to-day. He is down with consumption and has been sick for over a month.

Chairman Woodcock, of the county oard, came up from Macon this morn-ing. He is heartly in favor of going Sangamon county several thousand bet ter in bidding for the state fair. He tlinks Macon county if she gets the fair ean well afford to put up for it.

Clinton Public - William Funk go to Decatur next week where he has secured a good a good position in the large dry goods house of Linn & Scruggs, at a liberal salary. The Decatur firm is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Funk, for he is a thorough business man, and will take an interest in the welfare

Tuscola Review Uncle Caleb Richards, who had his leg amputated just be-low the knee a few days ago, on account of the appearance of gangrene in its worst form, is al. present lying very low, with httle hopes of recovery. Uncle Calel is now 70 years of age. His daughter Helen, of Decator, has arrived, and his sister from Rockville, Ind.

At the opera house next Tuesday evening we are to be favored with a performance by the Irish comedian and vocalist, W. J. Scanlan, in the new comedy, "Shane-na-Lawn," which tells a refreshondition of the roads there was a large ing story of a waif brought up in a family of the heroine and loved by everyone, and the friend of the lovers, a sort of Mascot who averts every disaster and finally frees the successful lover from the suspicion of anrder fastened upon him by the villain. Mr Scanlan's songs are a feature of the play, and if any proof is needed that a McClellan and Chas. Montgomery. The sincere sentiment will find a ready reremains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment, Frank P. Wells, Frank Swearingen, Wm. Cummings, Elmer Grovo, Brock frwin and Charles Smith serving as pall bearers. During the service the county offices were closed, the deceased being a son of the county clerk.

Sponse anywhere, Mr. Scanlan's singing is a valuable proof. He feels everything that he sings, and gives a true expression to the sentiment, both in voice and face, that carries his auditors with him. His famous song, "Peek-a-Boo," which has been sung in all sorts of places, and by all sorts of places, and by all sorts of places, and by all sorts of singars is still a very charm. sponse anywhere, Mr. Scanlan's singing RECENTLY B. F. Reynolds, a brakeman all sorts of singers, is still a very charming porturnance aggiven by its composer.

Burr Kent is in enstedy charged with

A New G. A. R. Post Proposed.

There reside in the vicinity of Hamnond and Lintner, Ills., many old sol-ONE of the evangelists at Janes' Chapel

A. R., and there are enough to make a good post. Among the number are month on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. diers who have never united with the G. man, you promised me last night that | Captain John Love, of Gen. Grant's you would kneel at the altar to-night. 21st Ill.; Capt. Wm. Lintuer, of the 7th U.S. Cavalry, who was with Custer; Wm Verner, of the 41st Ill.; Col. Joe Glaze brook, of the 43d HL; John and Mack Patrick, of the 7th Ill. Cav.; James Stine, of the 116th 1il.; Wm. Clay, 116th; W. W. Plank, of the 8th, George Peterson, 117th, and many others, who could form a very good post. A place to meet is one of the greatest hindrances, but it is thought this will be seemed and a post VETERAN.

Attention! The members of Gen. J. H. Moore Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, are requested to attend a meeting at G. A. R. hall on Monday evening next, February Business of importance.

R. J. OGLESBY, Capt. From Richmond, Va.: I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find that it gives better satisfaction than any

other Cough Syrup. 1. Wilson Mosrly, Druggist. "Once upon a midnight dreary," when I tossed so sad and weary, upon my bed half mad with pain, a friend bought me a bottle of Salvation Oil. It cured me. needed this, and "nothing more."

Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock. Visiting brethren nade welcome. C. L. Hover, W. M. T. W. PINKEBTON, Sec'y.

An Old Illinois Printer in Luck. Mr. T. B. Shoaff, of the Leader, this

ity, received a telegram from California yesterday, stating that his uncle, P. B. Shoaff, has been appointed state printer by the governor. Mr. Shoaff is an old forty-unner, one who went to California "an early day," and has grown up with the state. He learned his trade in the St. Louis Republican office with the father of Mr. T. B. Shouff, and used to live in Paris. We are always glad to hear of the good luck of brethren in the creft.—Danceille Leader. As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor

tands unrivalled. It cleanses the scalp 41: and removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores original color to faded and gray hair, and promotes its growth. Mardi Gras.

For Mardi Gras at New Orleans the Illinois Central and P. & E. will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to New Orleans at \$20.50, on sale February 16th to 18th, good to return until March 15th. C. F. Hindreth, Ticket Agent.

Sorgen & Son Make a Ten-Strike-Their Building Specialty. Decatur people will be interested to

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tacturing enterprise has been established

in this city by John G. Sorgen, late of

Columbus, Ohio, an experienced

draughtsman, and his son, Joseph V

Sorgen,-under the firm name of Sorger

& Son, at No. 243 North Main street

They have invested over \$1000 in special

machinery, fashioned expressly unde

patents for the formation of galvanized

iron fronts and trimmings for business

blocks, dwellings and other buildings.

Sorgen & Son are prepared to fill large

and small contracts for every description

of galvanized iron work, and will give

figures right at home that in every case

will be inside of those furnished by out-

side parties, who have heretofore been

doing this class of work in Decatur. The firm have no less than thirty pieces of

machinery at their establishment, used

for forming cornices, window caps, finials,

sky-lights, roofing, stove pipes, guttering

of galvanized iron in sections of eight

feet, etc., etc. The senior member of the

firm will prepare designs at any time and

after getting out the work the galvanized

iron trimmings will be put in place by

men who thoroughly understand the

business. Satisfaction both as to price

The firm is now engaged in getting out

the galvanized iron trimmings for the

Mrs. Gallagher block that is to be put up

on North Water street as soon as spring

and will add greatly to the beauty of the

structure. The trimmings for the Hotel

Brunswick were put up by Sorgen & Son.

In addition to the galvanized iron spe-

nalty, the firm does all classes of tin-

work and repairing, construct hot-air fur-

naces, etc. The public is cordially invited

o call on Sorgen & Son. Remember

On Thursday at his home in Mil-

nine occurred the death of Enos Farnes

worth, aged 71 years. Mr. Farnesworth

was one of the early settlers, and accumu

lated money by hard work, his wealth

being estimated at \$50,000... In politics

he was an ardent Republican. A wife

THE foot race in which many Decatur

sports were interested, came off at Terre

Haute yesterday afternoon. Jesse Cross.

the negro from DuQuoin, who was backed

defeating the sprinter J. P. Haugh. The

St. Louis is preparing to give Ireland's

patriot, Justin McCarthy, a grand ova-

tion next week. He comes to Decatur

Thursday afternoon and will lecture in

the opera house that evening. Let every-

body hear him. Tickets at Prescott's on

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

ENG. EY. LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Services at the usual hours. Theme of the morning sermon will be, "No Seedtime, no Harvest;" for the evening, "Phoebe, the Deaconess. Sunday school at 2 p. m. J. D. Roth, pastor.

PIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 1030 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of the morning dis-course, "Not Indirectly, but Directly to Christ." Theme of evening sermon, "The Power of Faith." Sunday school at 2 p.

m. Monday evening the annual meeting of congregation will take place when all

the members of the church are required

CHURCH OF GOD. Rev. M. S. Newcomer's theme to-mor-row morning will be "Peter's Vision, and

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. (ico. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; evening service at the opera house, subject of the sermon, "Is Lafe Worth Laving?"

The public is cordully invited. Sunday subject of m. Sarvices at the church

v. s. chuscu.

Preaching by pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Evening subject, "Religious

STAPP'S CHAPEL.
Class meeting at 9 a. m.; revival services at 3 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, and at 7 p. m. by Rev. Ceo. W. Wilson, who will continue to con-

duct revival services during the week at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. each day. Subbath School at 2 p. m., Wm. Bowers, Supt. Young converts' and seekers' meeting at

Farmers, Attention!

We will be able to supply all who wish

with good, clean sown seed, and think it

is the most profitable crop that can be

raised. It has proven such so far the

H. Stephenson has opened a livery and boarding stable at No. 144 E. Cerro Gor-do street. Call on him. feb7-d2w\*

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bard coal base burner ever made, buy the

The Moline and Strowbridge Broad-cast Seeder. Wholesale and retail at Spencer, Lehman & Co. 110-wlm.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Mer-

WHEAT-73% Feb; 73% Mar; 74% Apr;

79% May. Corn—34% Feb; 34% Mar; 35 Apr;

3934 May. OATS-24 Feb; 24 Mar; 2414 Apr

29 May. PORK-\$13.60; Mar; \$13.67 Apr; \$13.75

Land -86.72 March; \$6.77 April; \$6.85

May. Ribs-\$6.95 March; \$7.00 April; \$7.05

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Decatur Linseed Oil Works.

the past two or three years.

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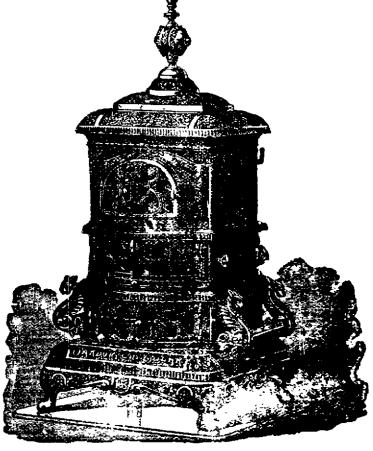
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OUR FOREIGN LETTER. Dr. Gregory on the Outlook for

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ROME, ITALY, Jan. 19, 1887. The telegraph has made the mails obolete as news carriers. You read in your norning papers the same despatches from Sophia, Pans, or Berlin which comes to the Bulgarian envoys in their pilgrimage from court to court, knocking at door after door to find some power which will consent to interfere and save them from the clutches of the Russian bear; and dismissed each time with nearly the same cold, crushing, relentless response. "Our interests are not involved in your affairs. Make the best bargain you can with the boar, we must not distuib the peace of Eurone."

Or thereis: Cruirch hars are the dissipation of papal Rome.

But Italy is at last merging from medieval ideas and threatens to leave the papacy behind it, Says a recent writer, "there is no people in the world among whom, apart from outward practices, true, idean religious fealing is not religious fealing is not religious fealing is not religious.

bear, we must not disturb the peace of Europe."
The telegraph tells you the news, but it cannot convey the hot though hushed feeling—the calm before the storm—with which the peoples of Europe awant the earthquake. The behef is general that war must come, and that it cannot be delived longer than the life of the aged Emperor of Germany who is piteously praying. "Let there be peace in my day," himperor of Cermany who is piteously praying, "Let there be peace in my day," while his great officers are taking good care to be ready for the war which they feel sure will follow his death if it does not break out sooner. There is something awful in this daily expectation of a great war this stillness before the tempest. It will be terrible to see these greatly assure any surroung through gantic armses, now awarming through fairope, set in battle arms and hirled against each other armed with the fright-ful engines of destruction invented durspecial Tax source.

oth actic is healty given that the county at if My on county, llambs, has readered han at for expecial tax upon properly being cells in following haprovenient, lo wit. The ving of North Park street, from North Yark Street to North Water street, with thick is a more fully approximate the criffle Leopy of pid in atom the ray of feet at the that was in the feet of the city of feet at the that was in the collection of said special tax is in the feet at he ray modernment. All persons he still fair her by notified to ill the part in the feet of the city of the city of the said special tax in the feet of the city of the said special tax in the feet of the city of the said special tax in the feet of the said tax in the feet of the city of the said special tax in the city of the city of the said special tax in the city of the said special tax in the city of the city of the said special tax in the city of ng the last fifteen years, since the end

of the Franco Prussian war.

There is another old man among the sovereigns of Europe on whose life langs not only the peace of Europe, but of the world perhaps. This is Pope Leo XIII, now nearly 77 years of age, and in feeble health, the spiritual sovereign of 200 millions of souls. The magnitude of the Papal or Italian question, for the moment overshadowed by that of the East, is so the actions where the courts of the action o

windows, but between the two hes an unfinished war, and on the issue depends unfinished wit, and on the issue depends perhaps the fate of christondom. Humbert is the frumplant king of a joyons and vertically a prisoner in his has strong-hald and palace. But it is the king who trembles with apprehension as he looks across to the closed Vatican and reflects inport the awful powers wielded by the old man who sits there as a voluntary prisoner, waiting for the Cathohe world to replace him again upon his throne as to teplace him again upon his throne as coats sweeping the ground, there goes

of his country, and it is by the will of the same people that Humbert remains here. To yield Rome would be to forfeit his crown. But for centuries the popes were the civil rulers of the impelial city and of tween the shafts, and a donkey harnessed.

the eval rulers of the impedial city and of some small states around it. Catholic Europo has not yet torgiven. Italy for the time and manner of its capture of Rome. It was the 20th of September, 1870, the very day in which the Germans began the siege of Paris, and when the attention of all Europe was fixed upon the gigantic struggle in progress upon the banks of the Seine, that the Italian forces entered the holy city and completed the union of Italy with its conjugated capital. The king, Victor conquered capital. The king, Victor Enamuel, lustened to assure the Pope that his sovereign rank and full independence should be carefully guarded.

ops, sympathizing to a greater or less ex-tent with their countrymen, tavor a re-conclusion with the kings government, which implies the final robinguishment of the temporal power These constitute the temporal power These constitute the it dan party, Opertunist: Their op-pourats, called the Intrinsigent; or irreconcilables are the fixed partisans of the temporal power Lack party seeks to secure the choice of the next Pope II he shall be of the Italian party, the tem-poral power will be abandoned and the face of the Prisoner of the Vatican will and But if the Intransigenti, or as they are sometimes called, the Ultramontanes,

shall win, the farco may soon use to the dignity of a tragedy.

The Italian statesmen are the shrewd-langery and Freddie Gephardt will be a langery and Freddie Gephardt will be considered. t politicians in the world, and those of ie Vaticum are the shrewdest of the Italians Already some of the leading writers of Europe are sounding the alam

Come and See if I can keep Hotel.

The state it is the state the discussion of Majorian tanks the state of the first included and the state of the s t W Higginson has written a logical longity in earnest to recover his temporal nervous as women are even as power, as the present Pope is suspected norvous as women

proved, as most men think, of no real importance to the spiritual power or functions of the Pope; if the man in the Vatican, guided by his conceded infallibility, shall still insist, as now, that his temporal power was the gift of Providence and is necessary to his proper dignity and independence, what good Catholic will dare gainsay him?

Thus far, from the political standpoint. Of Catholicism as seen in Rome, and of

Thus far, from the political standpoint.
Of Catholicism as seen in Rome, and of its curious contrasts with Protestantism, I care not now to speak. Papal Rome is essentially medieval. Its costumes, customs, ceremonies, churchet and palaces all date from the middle ages. Those almost innumerable churches, gorgeous with gildings and nob with paintings and acculations are expensed by the old masters. sculptures executed by the old masters are museums of art, and furnish no small part of Rome's attractions to tourists the church some ancest the church with mag-nificent illuminations made by thous-ands of candles, are of almost daily oc-currence, and the crowds of tourists rush to see them as they might go to the opera or theaters. Church fairs are the dissi-

deep religious feeling is more utterly and hopelessly extinct than among the Ital-ians." While it is claimed that Catholi-

mms" While it is claimed that Catholicism is making rapid progress in England, Germany and the United States, Italian statesmen proclaim that "all religious life has entirely died out in Italy," and that "Italy is the Land of doubt", while the Pope's complaints of the prevalence of skeptreism seem to confirm their statements. But all this must be received with allowance, Italians are much like the rest of mankind, neither all saints nor all incorrigible sinners.

The Italian peasant is amusing, and the

The Italian peasant is annusing and the street scenes of Rome are full of novelty. The guide books and older travelers warn The guide books and older travelers warn you that you must expect to be cheated, but the cheating is annusing. The Italian from force of custom charges you nearly twice the value of his goods, expecting of course to be refused, when he innocently asks what you wish to give, and it is not safe to offer him more than haif or two-thirds of his price unless you wish the goods to be left on your hands. The Italian is nothing if not artistic. The liabing of dress is often ragged and almost would perhaps. This is Pope Leo XIII. The laban is nothing if not artistic The health, the spiritual sovereign of 200 md hours of souls. The magnitude of the Papal or Italian question, for the moment overshadowed by that of the East, is so important to us in America, as well as to the people of Europe to justify a lineful strength of the Corner thrown grace-indicated in the people of Europe to justify a lineful strength of the Pope. These two sovereigns with one capital, the Yatrean, the palace of the Pope. These two sovereigns with one capital, the young Hubert and the aged Leo, might see the wave of each other's handkerchiefs from their chamber windows, but between the two less in the Switzerland with their beavalittia.

and Switzerland with their brave little teams never needing the whip, but we monarch of Rome.

It was at the imporative will of free and annual italy that Humbert's father took possession of this city which every loyal Italian counts as the proper capital of his country, and it is by the will of the same people that Humbert remains here. To yield Rome would be to forfeit his crown. But for centuries the popes were the civil rulers of the monard of the m

one side helping all he can. Sometime

there is a donkey each side.

The Italians as a rule are kind to their annuals, and one of the common sights here is a hundle of hay tied to the shaft by the side of the horse so that by turn-ing his head he can take a bite now and then to pass the time or feed his hunger open commbus, the horses found their task too heavy in ascending a wet and shippery hill, and refused to move. The Special Tax Notice.

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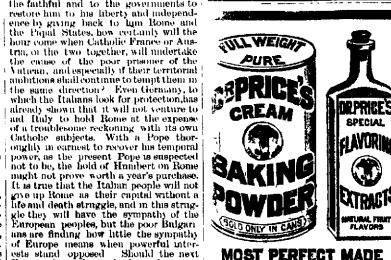
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Accountants and Their "Ways and Their Manners' wThe Accountant Not to be Confounded With the Bookkeeper. The Pay That Some Accountants Draw.

[Special Correspondence ] PHILADELPHIA, Fob. 7.—There is at least one refession that is not evercrowded, one where there is room on all the rungs of the ladderaccountancy I do not mean bookkeeping, for the two are as distinct as the army and navy The accountant is the result of the evolution of the bookkeeper. To most people the terms accountant, bookkeeper and auditor are almost synonymous, but the professional accountant would not allow you to call him a bookkeeper, and would not employ the or dinary office clerk for an assistant, the reason for this being that a man may be a bookkeeper, but a bookkeeper for only one line of business, while the accountant must know the debit and credit systems of all business. Owing to the peculiar nature of our bank-ruptcy and subilar laws, the accountant has ruptoy and stinilar laws, the accountant has not flourished in this country, and he is found in some few of the larger cities only New York has about seventeen, one-half of whom, probably, have hung out their shingles during the past year Boston may have half a dozen, and Chicago three. But the many defalcations and other "accidents" which have occurred in our financial institutions seem to render necessary the ministration of the acrutinizing angel, and new recruits for the honor are constantly appearing

The accountant is an emigrant from Great Britain, where his brethren have formed themselves into a chartered society, with entrance examinations, fellowships, rules and

themselves into a chartered society, with en-trance examinations, fellowships, rules and regulations, etc Consequently the business here is mainly carried on by Englishmen and Scotchmen, though in its present convent march it is being joined by some Yankes recruits, graduates from the counting house stool. As a training school the counting house or business office is not regarded in a very favorable light by the professional accountant. He says that a bookkeeper in the

he will be as useless as the veriest tyro, and will have to learn his business all over again. The accountant finds his services most in demand by insurance companies, breweries, corporations, bankrupt firms, assignees, etc. He is also called upon to prepare balance sheets, profit and loss accounts, financial statements, etc. His work is charged for at so much a day, though he sometimes makes a contract. Sometimes a suspected clerk a given a short vacation, or is sent away on countant is told to turn his experienced eye loose on the books, and if there he the slightdiscover it. He knows just where to look, and although it may take him months to prepare a detailed, infallible statement of his findings, only a few hours are needed for him to decide whether the matter warrants fur

ther inquiry The incomes made by accountants are in some cases very considerable. I know of one gentlemen who for three months' work rendered the state of New York by himself and his assistants, sent in a bill for \$10,000, and one has testified in a civil suit that his net profits for the year were \$7,000 or \$8,000, he didn't know which The clerks are paid from \$20 to \$50 a week, and must be better men than first rate bookkeepers. Hitherto, however, the accountant has generally done his own clerking, and carried his office in his hat; but now the business is on a larger scale, ont now the business is on a singer scale, more clerks are needed, and it is not a bad employment for young men. The course of training lasts about five years, and at the end of this time they would know their business. pretty well and would be receiving a "living" salary.

The work is hard, confining, lacking in The work is hard, confining, lacking in variety; and good eyesight, a clear brain, and steady nerves are requisite. A ritent tongue is assential. No "tuppling" is permitted, as things get mixed enough without the aid of liquor. A managing clerk in one of the larger offices told me that for years he had been haunted by the small details of his day's work, that even when he had escaped from the realm of debits and credits and gone to his modest flat on the west side, his brain con his modest flat on the west side, his brain o tinued working on some spectral problem, and repeating that nine and seven is sixteen and eight is twenty-four, etc. So it kept on,

night and day
A day's work consists of seven or eight
homs, though in the \$10,000 case before al luded to the principal and filteen assistants labored ten hours a day for the three months. The auditor's office at Washington contains a number of skilled accountant, some of whom have rendered excellent serve o to the public But the persons whose names uppear in the lists of railroad officials as "au liters" are usually such in name only the real auditing being done by some subordinate with an ex-tensive knowledge of bookkeping and a duminative salary Alfred Arnor Winter in Canada.

Canadians enjoy their war era more than their brethren of the state , i the reason, among others, that there is a , ood deal more

of it to enjoy They diess for it They know that when winter comes it comes to stay. It will not freeze to day and thaw to-morrow And skaters, snowshoers and devotees of other winter sports there excel because they can practice months while then American brethren can only practice weeks. But there are some other reasons, too, why American are some other reasons, too, why American schatters can not cover such long distances so easily as the Canadians. John Emms, of Stamford, one of the best long distance skaters in the United States, found this out three years ago At that time he said "We must have flatter skates in the United States Our skates are curved and only a small piece of the blade touches the ice. This bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was large lottle and a box of Dr. King's New Discovery was large lottle and a box of Dr. King's New Like it does not do for racing. Here in Montreal they use a flat skate for distance skating and for racing. Nearly the entire blade rests on the ice. Then the ice hore is ever so much better than we have mother than we have method. two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-mx pounds. Trial Bottle of this Grent Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Stone surface and the sort of ice that is needed. I was surprised at it I can do a unle on it in 4 minutes easier than I can do one in 4m 20s in the states.1

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The victims of these receptions are certainly to be pitied profoundly enough. A young girl who is not yet "out" ensconced herself behind some curtains at the back of Miss Fortescue at a reception given the actress in New York recently, and counted the property of the pr actress in New York recently, and counted seventy-one times that in one form or another a guest said "I am so happy to meet personally one to whom I owe so much pleasure;" always to be answered, "Thanks, so kind" The counting was stopped, not by a change in the dialogue, but by the removal of the young lady.

This reminds one of the remark of Mme Duvant-Graville, who, after one of the This reminds one of the remark of Mme Duvaut-Greville, who, after one of the receptions given her here, said that 400 people came up to her in turn to say. 'I am so glad to meet you," and that just as the last arrived the first was ready to take leave by saying. 'I am so glad to have met you," so that 800 times she heard the two phrases. Few things can be more flat, stale and unprofitable than this sort of meeting people, but it is a lecognized part of the social routine. It must, however, consume a great deal of energy, and there is a grain of truth in the cynical observation of a club man who last winobservation of a club man who last win-ter excused bimself for not attending a ter excused nimsen for not attending a reception by declaring that by the time a celebrity was so far along as to be willing to be formally "met," he was so far toward the exhaustion of his powers as to have ceased to be worth meeting—Arlo Bates in Providence Journal

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